Headgear of Astonishing Size Diverts Attention in Clyde Fitch's Latest Shy at the Serious in Drama.

HISTORY PLAYS ITS PART.

Dream Picture of Heroine Makes Vollen Sob, and Subterranean Staircase Provides Other Fitch



CLYDE FITCH BEFORE CURTAIN 'Major Andre," Clyde Fitch's latest y at the serious, is a mixture of head-ar and history. We give headgear nce, because in this play, seen at e Savoy last night, it rears itself high over history. We won't blame Mr. ch for serving us a half-portion of history, because most of us got about swallow at school-didn't you?

As for the head-dress, Mr. Fitch deserves a silver-threadsemong-the-gold vote of thanks. This had gone before nambled rather sim-style of head-dress is so old that it is lessly and waibbled a bit on its his-

ARTHUR BYRON AND CHRYSTAL HERNE ON THE WONDERFUL TREE IN "MAJOR ANDRE."



. . brought to Greater New York (smaller her heart, and finally decided that she in artistic contrast to the light humor of his earlier characterization.

Mr. Byron played Major Andre with those hats looked as if Mr. Fitch had Chrystal Herne, who did little more designed them. They were wonders, and than look pretty. they will be more talked about, perhaps. Miss Herne looked particularly well in the new star, and at the end of the than "Major Andre."

to the stage instead of up from the him in a vision, stage the head-dresses, with their ac-

audience was disposed to vote it the blue ribbon of novelty until the last act opened a new box of tricks.

Old-Fushioned Romance.

Then behold the living picture of romance in an old-fashioned, gilded frame! By this time history had stepped in and leaves a sombre impression. and virtually saved the situation. What trionic legs. Andre was in love with Andre's devoted Irish servant, did even

a frame, when, on the eye of Andre's play Mr. Byron returned the compli-execution, Barbara's picture spoke to ment. Perhaps Mr. Byron deserved all

spreading, brocaded skirts, might have picture, and when the condemned hero shading. spreading, brocaded skirts, might have been accepted as the expected Fitch "surprise."

But Mr. Fitch started out cutting such a swath in the flooring of the stage with his subterranean staircase that the audience was disposed to yote it the started out of the stage women in the audience.

picture, and when the condemned hero (whom Mr. Fitch made a soldier of missions). Mrs. Sol Smith, expanded to circusfortune instead of a spy), carried on a farewell conversation with the lady right and Mrs. Thomas Whiften, in somewhat lesser circumference, were both capital as colonial dames, and Analysis and A women in the audience.

marvellous sky-scraping hats which the Barbara Allen, who first thought she more than Arthur Byron to make the mischievous maids and the good dames doted on Nathan Goodrich, next im- closing scenes touching. His grief at

curtain speech, said lovely things about that Mr. Fitch said, and perhaps he The only shaft of light in the theatre didn't. He was forceful and manly, but was that which illumined the living his work was almost entirely without

Ordinarily the serious is not Mr. funny firt. Guy Bates Post gave a Fitch's best mood, but in this instance his play does not begin to take hold until it draws into the shadow of the

his play does not until it draws into the shadow of the until it draws into the shadow of the gallows. The ending, like that of "Nathan Hule." is necessarily tragic, and leaves a sombre impression.

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Arnold Daily in the character of Major on of the stage. Maybe it's a spin on of the stage. Maybe it's a spin or off the stage. Maybe it's a spin or off the stage. Maybe it's a spin or off the stage.

toon May and Willie Knapp, the children of A. W. Knapp, of Stapleton, S. I., Policeman Dulkin fired two shots into

All Stapleton was ercused to-day by the mad career of the dog, which ran down Canal street, frothing at the mouth. The policeman, assisted by sev eral boys, drove the dog toward the home of his master, Mr. Knapp. May, four years old, and Willie, six years old, were standing in the doorway of their home at the time. Seeing them the animal made a straight line in their direction. Then the policeman drew his revolver and fired. The crowd which has been giving chase scattered in al



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